**House Activities Minutes, January 7, 2020**

Attendees: Ami Nickel, Kim Stecher, Kristen Neu, Dave Neu, Pat Degnan

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

Old Business

* Holiday Party – Survey results (very good overall)
* Drink specials need to be better advertised;
* Food good just not enough--keep to strictly finger food, ‘slider’ size sandwiches next year;
* Committee discussed no DJ & either have our own music on speakers or hire a band to start at 9:00 pm
* Changing name from *Holiday Party* to *Holiday Open House* to encourage open attendance
* NYE
* 107 tickets sold; Nothing but good feedback – had 1 complaint about music
* Staff from Jacques were great; plenty of food
* Pat took inventory of supplies – not much needed for next year besides tiaras

New Business & Upcoming Events

* Holiday decorations- Historically Maintenance takes down and stores them away, will continue to do this
* Craft Beer Tasting – Saturday, February 8
* 56 tickets sold to date, are expecting a sell out
* Kristen reached out to distributors and waiting to hear back
* Food truck will be parked outside
* Ordered additional rectangular tablecloths, beer glasses and restaurant-style bins
* Will make a lot of ice made ahead of time
* No band this year – Dave & Teresa to work on play list
* Look into ‘branded’ glasses for next year
* Student volunteers will be helping with tickets, wristbands, glasses
* Comedy night
* Kristen will work with Office re: sell dates and ad for February newsletter
* Committee voted in favor of hiring Tony
* Summer Kick-off
* Date set for 5/31/20 from 12-3; Looking into hiring Mr. Sams rather than sno-cones
* Possibly hire band and focus on more outdoor (weather permitting) activities
* Beach Party/BBQ
* Date set for 6/13/20 on Beach 1 (rain or shine); Committee still in discussion on finalized plans
* Kristen to sit with Ryan to review 2019 expenses/revenue and report back to committee

**2020 Event dates**

* Comedy Night – April 4th
* Wine Tasting Event – May 8th
* Summer Kick Off – May 31st
* Beach Party/BBQ – June 13th
* Halloween Party – October 24th
* Fall Comedy – November 7th
* Holiday Decorating – December 6th
* Holiday Party – December 12th
* NYE – December 31st

The meeting officially adjourned at 7:45 pm
Minutes written by Kim Stecher & approved by Kristen Neu (OIC)